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Azusa.

DEATH OF H. FULLER.

H. Fuller died at his home, east of Azusa, on Wednesday afternoon, as the result of a fall from his wagon on Friday last. At the time of the accident his condition did not appear to be critical, but it developed later that his spine had been dislocated.

Mr. Fuller was 71 years old, and had been a resident of this valley for many years. Before the founding of the town of Azusa, his hospitable ranch home was headquarters for visitors from Los Angeles and abroad, and he was well known throughout the county, having served the county many times in the capacity of grand and trial juror. He was a native of Alleghany county, Md., and served the government as an Indian agent in Idaho prior to coming to California. He was one of the original members of the Azusa Irrigating Company and was at one time its president, and had been a prominent figure in the business, political and social affairs of the community. He leaves a widow, three daughters—Miss Anna Fuller, Miss Grace Fuller and Mrs. Fred Zuker of Los Angeles—and two sons—C. H. Fuller of Los Angeles and O. B. Fuller of Corona. The funeral services were held at the family residence at 10 o'clock Friday morning, conducted by Rev. Mr. Graff and Rev. Josiah Sibley. The interment was in Los Angeles.

Enthusiastic Railroad Meeting.

An enthusiastic meeting of citizens was held in Reed's Hall Saturday evening to listen to the report of the Citizen's Right-of-Way Committee of the proposed extension of the Pacific Electric road from San Gabriel.

The committee, through its secretary, reported that it had interviewed the majority of the property owners affected, secured in most instances their values for the required right-of-way, and that they found that it will cost in the neighborhood of $15,000 for the same. This will secure a right-of-way for three and three-quarters miles, being from Irwindale to the east line of the city limits.

It was the sense of the meeting that this amount of money should be raised by a graduating proportionment on the property for one mile on each side of the proposed line. The meeting nominated a committee of twelve to make said proportionment, and all the property owners present signified their willingness to pay the assessment.

The proposed line will enter Covina on Badillo street.

By vote the meeting elected F. M. Douglass, cashier of the First National Bank, as treasurer, and J. L. Matthews, secretary of the Right-of-way Committee.

The very general earnestness of all present foreshadows the early and successful completion of the road.

School Report.

Report of the Covina City Schools for the month ending Feb. 27, 1903.

HIGH SCHOOL, INCLUDING 9TH GRADE

Days taught	19
No. days attendance	1021
Days absence	47
Cases of tardiness	20
Average No. belonging	55
Average daily attendance	53
Per cent of attendance	95
Boys enrolled	23
Girls enrolled	32
Total	55

GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY.

Days taught	19
No. days attendance	5767
Days absence	271
Cases of tardiness	46
Average belonging	318
Average daily attendance	303
Per cent of attendance	95
Boys enrolled	169
Girls enrolled	170
Total	339

TOTAL WHOLE SCHOOL.

Boys	192
Girls	202
Total	394

J. T. Anderson, Principal.

Now is the time to get your onion sets. A few left at 10c pound at Bell, Ostrander & Co.'s.

GLENDORA.

Rainfall up to Thursday morning 1.81 inches.

Dr. John Needham received a telegram informing him of the death of his father, Robert Needham, of Indiana, aged 93 years.

Mrs. M. C. Needham started last Tuesday for her home in Ashland, N.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Scimcars of Kansas arrived here Tuesday and will reside in the Brown house, recently purchased by their son.

J. A. Ward has bought the Al Ray house and will move it to his lots on Vermont avenue.

Mrs. Tucker has returned home after several days spent with friends in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kennard and their daughter, Mrs. Gray, are spending a few days at Redondo.

Arthur Powell and sister, Miss Edith, were guests of the Misses Cullen in Claremont on Monday.

Chas. West is building a cottage at the corner of Vermont and Minnehaha avenues.

The Glendora Lumber Co. is putting in scales.

Successful Musicale.

A very successful musicale, under the direction of Mr. Paul Jennison, for the benefit of the Covina Public Library was held in the Opera House on Friday evening of last week. This was the second of a series of four entertainments to be held this winter for this worthy object. The program consisted of local talent and many of the numbers were magnificiently rendered.

PROGRAM.

1. (a) Waltz, "Lazarre," (Lanke); (b) Two-Step, (Dougherty), High School Orchestra.
2. (a) "The Cuckoo," (Hullah); (b) "I Know a Bank," (Horn), High School Glee Club.
3. (a) Tyrolienne; (b) Barcarolle, (Weber); (c) Tyrollenne, Masters Grant Chapman and Harold Miller.
4. (a) "Goodnight," (Nevin); (b) Fruelingsrauschen, (Sinding), Miss Nellie M. Ruddock.
5. "The Swallows," (Cowen), Mrs. J. M. Whitsel. Accompanied by Mrs. E. P. Warner.
6. Sonatina, G minor, (Schubert), Mrs. J. T. Anderson and Mr. Paul Jennison.
7. "The Going of the White Swan," (Gilbert Parker), Miss Emily Stetson.
8. "The Two Larks," (Leschetizky) Miss Jessie Stouffer.
9. Souvenir de Suisse, (Servais), Mr. Jennison. Accompanied by Miss Ruddock.

From Irwindale

Mrs. Deiffendorf of Los Angeles has been the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coffman have been entertaining their cousin, Albert Coffman of Rivera.

Miss Lizzie Leech returned home from a visit with friends in Pomona, Sunday evening.

Last week the Woman's Social Club were entertained by Mrs. H. D. Briggs.

Mrs. C. B. Brown of Declez is visiting relatives.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brown entertains Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Palmer of Belmont, N. Y. These ladies are touring Southern California.

Fresh Oysters in bulk at the Depot Restaurant.

Alaska Salmon, 1 lb. cans, 7 for 50c, 14 for $1.00. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Men and boys let us **shoe** you, **tie** you, **brace** you and **sock** you with the best furnishings at the very lowest prices. Alborn & Fallis.

Reading Room.

The newly appointed Library Board consisting of Messrs. Jennison, Lahee, Kerckhoff, Watts and Matthews met for the first time on Thursday afternoon and organized with E. H. Lahee as president. As prescribed by law lots were drawn for the term of office and resulted as follows: E. H. Lahee and A. P. Kerckhoff, three years; J. L. Matthews and W. P. Watts, two years; Paul Jennison, one year. Mrs. H. M. Faulder, the present librarian, whose work has proved so eminently satisfactory to the reading public, was unanimously re-elected. The librarian reported the need of additional shelf room. There is a continual demand for new books and the secretary was instructed to ask Mr. B. Cilley to prepare a list so that the same can be secured as the funds for such purpose become available. Twenty new volumes were added in February and the same number will be purchased in April.

Mme. Jenerva Johnstone-Bishop.

This gifted singer, who may well be called the leading oratorio and concert singer of America today, will give one of her concerts in the Reed Hall on Wednesday evening, March 11, under the auspices of the Epworth League, it being the second of a course of entertainments given by this society during the present winter.

Some years ago this lady gave a magnificent concert in the M. E. Church, to which many failed to gain admission on account of the crush, but those who heard her still have a charming recollection of a mezzo-dramatic voice, so pure and sweet that its equal has not been heard in Covina before or since.

She meets with an ovation everywhere and musical critics are of the unanimous opinion that her equal has not been heard on the coast since Melba's last visit.

Hotel Vendome Arrivals.

E. Fliance, Colorado Springs.
H. F. Wagner, Columbia, Pa.
A. W. Cushman, Longmont, Colo.
E. D. Martin, Redlands.
G. A. Delancy, San Francisco.
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Clarence Foster, Norton, Kansas.
C. H. Moore, Wilmington, Ohio.
T. E. Hummunett, Whittier.
W. L. Greenleaf, Des Moines, Ia.

Marriage Licenses.

Thomas W. Roberts, aged 30, native of Missouri, resident of Azusa, and Ada Fifield, aged 28, native of Minnesota, resident of Los Angeles.

William M. Blocher, aged 28, native of Indiana, and Belle Williams, aged 24, native of Texas; residents of Covina.

Beneficial Rains.

Southern California has again been visited by plentiful and timely rains, the storms of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday amounting to over 1.75 inches. The storms were steady and soaking, every drop going into the ground. One more rain similar to the rain of the past week will assure this section a magnificent hay and grain harvest. Total rainfall for the season 10.34 inches.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Johnson of the firm of Johnson & Nigg, has been spending the week in Santa Ana on business.

J. N. Wilson, the blacksmith, expects to move to his new quarters on W. Badillo St. next week.

Mrs. John Wilkins is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. Brunjes, of Pomona.

Mr. D. O. Dawson and wife left for the East on Wednesday by way of Ogden.

F. Cartzdafner has let the contract for the erection of a neat cottage on the McCormick addition.

Contractor Allison is rushing the construction work on the Reynolds residence on E. Badillo St.

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The recent rains have decided the Griffith Bros. to erect a large grain warehouse on their property on E. Badillo St. The new structure will be of brick.

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We are informed by Mr. Don Fallis of the firm of Alborn & Fallis, that Mr. and Mrs. Alborn have gone East to visit their parents. In their absence Mr. J. L. Woodworth will practically have charge of the store, assisted by Mr. Fallis's father and Miss Ada Montgomery.

On Thursday evening March 12th the members of the Degree of Honor are requested to meet at 7 o'clock. At 8 o'clock the lodge will be thrown open to visitors for a box social. All are invited to come and bring your boxes. Amongst other items on the program will be a guessing contest for a cake.

Prof. C. W. Woodworth, who has charge of the Department of Etimology at Berkeley, visited Covina last week and with deputy Horticultural Commissioner, A. M. Seeley, inspected the work done by W. C. Vault at the experimental station near Azusa, in exterminating the red spider. Investigation showed that the work accompanied by Mr. Vault with sulphur sprayed on the trees in the form of a paste has proved eminently satisfactory, completely exterminating the spider wherever applied.

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Wakeful Children.

For a long time the two year old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 59 N. Tenth St., Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of the tablets have effected a permanent cure and she is now well and strong. For sale by C. F. Clapp.

Cures Sciatic Rheumatism.

Mrs. A. E. Simpson, 509 Craig St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes June 10, 1899: I have been trying the baths at Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Linament than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Enclosed find post office order for $1. Send me a large bottle by Southern Express." Sold by C. F. Clapp.

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Come and see us and we will tell you about the rest and show them all to you.

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LEGISLATURE PROCEEDINGS

A RESUME OF THE ACTIONS TAKEN UPON IMPORTANT BILLS

A Few Items Boiled Down to Suit the Average Readers who Wish to Keep in Touch with the Doings at the State Capitol.

MONDAY.

Senate—The financial status of the State Agricultural Society is to be fully determined, a resolution containing that provision having been introduced in the Senate by Senator Leavitt today. The resolution provides for the employment of an expert accountant for the Senate Finance Committee, who is to be paid out of the contingent expense fund of the Senate. The resolution was adopted.

Today being the last day for the regular introduction of bills, a large number of measures were presented in both houses of the Legislature.

As near as can be ascertained the general fund in the appropriation bill presented by Chairman Dunlap of the Ways and Means Committee today, amounts to $5,209,772. The school fund reaches $5,325,968, and the sinking fund aggregates $282,870. These amounts, with the so-called incidentals in each fund, brings the total appropriation to $11,988,610, which is about $300,000 more than it was last session.

Assembly—In round figures $12,000,000 is the amount allotted for the support of the State government during the next two years, in the general association bill introduced by Chairman Dunlap of the Committee on Ways and Means, in the Assembly today.

For the past few days Chairman Dunlap and the members of the committee have been in close consultation with Gov. Pardee and Walter Melick, secretary of the State Board of Examiners, in framing the important measure.

TUESDAY

Senate—The senate decided to instruct California's representatives in congress to uphold the Monroe doctrine by adopting the resolution offered by Emmonds.

Belshaw's bill to establish a uniform system to enable towns or municipalities of certain classes or districts to form water districts was passed.

The senate also took favorable action on Ralston's bill fixing the flash test of illuminating oil at 110 degrees. The measure is an outgrowth of the bill which provided for a flash test on fuel oil. Emmonds gave notice of reconsideration.

Assembly—Johnson's bill repealing the purity of election law was passed without opposition. The purity law required a candidate to swear to the amount he expended in his campaign.

King's bill, appropriating $10,000 for the purchase of new engines, boilers and dynamos in the power house at the Veteran's Home in Yountville, was passed.

A call of the house was resorted to this afternoon to pass Fisk's bill requiring that the transfer of state lands to railroad corporations all plats and plans of the lands shall be filed with the secretary of state in addition to filing with the controller and surveyor general. The constitution was suspended to rush the measure through both readings.

The assembly passed a number o coyote scalp claim bills aggregating $107,560.

WEDNESDAY.

Senate—It is the general opinion that Governor Pardee will cut out of the appropriation bill all the items providing money for the state and district agricultural fairs, which amounts to a total of $102,200.

It is possible that Governor Pardee may veto the bill appropriating $50,000 for the erection of a governor's mansion in this city.

Assembly—By a vote of 60 to 0, McMartin's bill providing for three additional judges of the superior court in San Francisco was passed by the assembly this morning. The bill, upon a motion for reconsideration, it having been discovered that the majority vote of three days ago was not sufficient for the passage of the measure, received the necessary two-thirds vote today.

Five bills by Johnson, carrying appropriations aggregating $12,500 were passed. The money is to be expended upon a water plant for the Whittier state school, for the purchase of books and for repairs.

The assembly also passed the bill, by Waste, appropriating $250 000 for the construction of a building to be erected by the regents of the University of California.

THURSDAY.

Senate—The senate today passed the following measures: Creating a fireman's relief health and life insurance and pension fund; creating a commission on voting or balloting machines.

For improvements and repairs on the San Jose normal school.

Appropriating $[illegible] for improving the grounds about Sutter's fort.

Limiting the hours of service of laborers on public works.

Relating to the appointment of election officers.

Appropriating $100 000 for the use of the San Francisco normal school.

Cutting off the private pla[illegible] medical, superintendent and assistant physicians of state hospitals for insane persons.

Assembly—The bill by Assemblyman Murphy, providing for the establishment of a state board of labor, was refused passage by the lower house this morning. Notice of reconsideration was given.

Knight's bill, allowing the consolidation of corporations organized within the state was passed.

Bills Signed—The following bills were signed by Governor Pardee today: Amending an act providing for the organization and government of municipal corporations. Relating to the issuance of bonds of school districts. Restraining the powers of the boards of supervisors in the matter of imposing a license on sheep. Relating to the investment of school funds. Relating to the custody of ballots after election and their final destruction.

FRIDAY.

Senate—The following bills were passed: Relating to salaries of superior judges.

Giving the board of supervisors the power to lease or sell water lands in the Mission bay.

Relating to granting divorces.

Several coyote scalp claim bills were passed this afternoon.

Assembly—The following bills were passed:

Providing for the covering or fencing of abandoned mining shafts.

Increasing the salaries of officers in Los Angeles county.

Appropriating $87,000 for the state normal school at San Diego. Appropriating $22,000 for improving and grading the grounds of the University of California.

SATURDAY.

Assembly—The bill by Black, appropriating $5000 for the erection of water tanks and towers on the grounds of the Agnews asylum, was passed.

Special appropriation bills were passed as follows: Appropriating $276,985 for the printing of state officers, boards, commissions, etc. Appropriating $1000 for the purchase of horses and wagons for the Whittier state school. Appropriating $25,000 for a hospital building at the Soldiers' Home at Yountville. Appropriating $9500 for improvements of the home for feeble-minded at Glen Ellen. Appropriating $10,000 for furnishing the proposed hospital building at the Soldiers' Home at Yountville.

AMBUSHED BY REBELS

Disaster Overtakes a Column of the Imperial Troops in China

Peking—Advices received here show that 500 imperial troops were caught in an ambush in the Yang Yuing pass by the rebels of the province of Kwang Si, south China. All the soldiers were killed and the rebels captured large supplies of arms, which the troops were taking to the besieged garrison of Chi Yuen.

The official reports admit that the rebellion in Kwang Si is increasing and has spread over the border into the province of Hu Nan. The viceroy of Hu Nan has sent troops to the boundary to check the rebels' advance.

Fabulously Rich Find

Grass Valley—A party of Grass Valley men claim to have struck a fabulously rich ledge in the desert near Pactoles, Nevada. Mike Owens, one of the party just returned here, has made the find known. The ledge was discovered by William Seha, a deputy sherriff of Nye county, and assays from the surface croppings are said to go into the thousands. At present the ground is covered with snow, and it is impossible for outsiders to file on new claims. The field is eighty-seven miles from Tonopah.

Corn-Wheat for Hogs

Heretofore one of the greatest hindrances in the northwest, as well as in the southwest, including, in fact, the whole Pacific coast, to raising hogs at a profit, has been the small yield of the corn crop; but experiments during the past two years in Eastern Washington with a new variety of grain known as corn wheat, indicate that an excellent substitute for corn has been found, says a Tacoma correspondent of a local journal.

It was introduced by J. M. Shields, a wheat grower of Moscow, Idaho. For two years all of the new grain he could raise was bought up by farmers at $2.50 per bushel for use as seed wheat.

The grain of corn-wheat is as large as two grains of ordinary wheat. It yields sixty to one hundred bushels per acre, and has a decided corn flavor, rather than the sweetish taste of ordinary wheat. It grows successfully wherever other varieties of wheat grow, and in some respects appears to be even more hardy. Its fattening qualities are shown to equal, if not surpass those of corn. The state grain inspector this week sent samples of corn wheat to the state grain inspector of Minnesota to ascertain if it cannot be used by the macaroni factories of that state instead of native-grown wheat.

The footstep to the temple of wisdom is a knowledge of our own ignorance.

RAISIN GROWING IN CALIFORNIA

Its Rapid Development Is One of the Marvels of the West.

The rapid growth of the raisin industry in California is one of the wonders of the West. From a few scant acres of raisin vineyards in the San Joaquin valley in 1873, the industry grew in twenty years to an average of over 102,000 acres in 1895. Twenty years ago less than $15,000 was invested in producing raisins in California. Today the capital invested in land in the industry—that is, in irrigation systems and devices for raisin vineyards, in raisin packing houses, and general vineyard improvements, is roughly estimated at about $84,000,000.

The raisin crop of the State in 1898 was estimated at 8,150,000 boxes, or 84,500,000 pounds. But for severe frosts in the budding vineyards last spring and a long dry summer last year, the product would have been over 4,500,000 boxes.

The first raisin grape vines were brought to the coast in about 1760 by the Franciscan priests, who came from the cloisters and universities of Spain on missions of Christianity and civilization among the Indians. The priests, who came to Upper California, or the California of the Union, in 1790, brought the seeds for the first vines from the vineyards of Castile, and planted them in the gardens about the adobe missions at San Juan Capistrano and Santa Barbara.

The growing of raisins as a recognized industry dates from 1873. It was several seasons before the California raisin men found how to cure and pack their crops so as to sell equally as well as the foreign raisins in the same eastern markets. About 1887 and 1888 the California raisin came into demand all over the Eastern States, and in 1892 the United States Agricultural Department report said that California raisins were reducing the imports of raisins by 20 per cent a year. Those were the palmy days for the California raisin growers. There was good profit in the business, thousands of acres were transformed from raw grazing land into luxuriant vineyards. Several thousand men left other pursuits and became raisin growers and vineyard laborers, new towns grew up like mushrooms in what had been known as desert wastes a decade previous, railroad branches were built in the fast-growing raisin districts, and immigration was pouring in there every month.

The most important raisin growing district in the United States—if not in the world—is that about Fresno, in the upper San Joaquin valley. There are 40,700 acres of raisin vineyards in full bearing in that locality, and the largest quantity of raisins ever marketed from there has been 1,837,000 boxes of 20 pounds each.

SPECTACULAR FUNERALS.

A Band Plays Comic Opera Selections—Other Fantastic Features.

One of the most striking things to be seen on the streets of Manila is a Filipino funeral. If the deceased was wealthy and had hosts of friends, the funeral will be headed by a band playing the Runaway Girl or selections from other comic operas. The body of the deceased follows in a hearse covered with black cloth arranged in a gruesome design and drawn by six black ponies, each bedecked with headgear of long black feathers. The hearse will be followed by men on foot wearing knickerbockers and cocked hats, and after them follow innumerable vehicles of every description. If the body is to be interred, the grave diggers will precede the band, with their tools over their shoulders.

Most Filipino funerals, however, are more pathetic. The father of a few weeks' old baby will trot out to the cemetery entirely alone, with the little white coffin balanced well on his head, and if a man had not the price of a vehicle his remains will be carried out on bamboo poles by four Chinamen, and the coffin will be one that has seen service before. The natives have different ways of burial. Some bodies are put into the ground, while the larger majority are placed in niches in the wall of the cemetery. A slab, cemented into the opening of the niche, contains a brief biography of the deceased.

Find Substitutes to Die for Them.

In China it is nothing out of the way for a criminal under sentence of death to secure, at a price, a substitute to die for him at the hands of the executioner. Money, of course, comes mainly into play, the price going to the substitute's relations. A remarkable case of such a substitution is reported from Foo-Chow. The particulars to hand show that, when a certain childless criminal there was adjudged to death, his family met to see what should be done. The superstition of the land ran counter to a man dying without leaving a son, at least, to worship him after death. The criminal had a brother who had so many sons that he had no fear of being left without worshipers. The family decided to put him in as substitute for the childless one, so that the latter could live on and get a son. The military mandarin concerned was bought over, the criminal was set free and his guiltless brother's head was cut off. The family, the mandarin and the public were satisfied. But the mandarin's superiors did not see it in that light, and informed the prefect at the city. He ordered the mandarin to be scourged like a common coolie.

When the heroine drops her eyes the novelist always forgets to have her pick them up.

Ask the devil to dine with you once and you can count on him as a regular boarder.

Proverbs

"When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.

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0	Lv Los Angeles	8 05am	2 00pm	4 25pm	5 25pm	7 35pm
	Lv First Street	8 08am		4 27pm	5 28pm	7 38pm
	Lv Commercal Street	8 10am		4 30pm	5 30pm	7 40pm
1	Lv Nand Junction	8 12am		4 32pm	5 32pm	7 42pm
4	Lv Aurant					
10	Ar San Gabriel			4 53pm	5 53pm	8 01pm
17	Ar Bassett			5 05pm	6 07pm	8 13pm
24	Ar Covina	9 01am			6 25pm	
27	Ar Charter Oak				F 6 31pm	
29	Ar San Dimas				6 37pm	
31	Ar Lordsburg				6 43pm	
34	Ar Pomona				6 51pm	
33	Lv Pomona	9 26am			6 51pm	
39	Ar Chino	9 38am			7 03pm	
	Ar Ontario	9 50am			7 15pm	
33	Lv Pomona			5 35pm		8 44pm
36	Lv Narod			F 5 40pm		F 8 49pm
39	Ar Ontario	9 50am	3 19pm	5 45pm	7 15pm	8 56pm
58	Ar Colton	10 20am	3 50pm	6 16pm	7 45pm	9 28pm
58	Lv Colton	10 24am	3 57pm	6 20pm		9 30pm
64	Ar Redlands Junction	10 34am	4 12pm	6 31pm		9 41pm
67	Ar Redlands	10 45am	4 25pm	6 40pm		9 50pm
70	Ar Crafton	11 00am		6 55pm		10 05pm
58	Lv Colton	10 24am	3 55pm	6 20pm	5 53pm	
64	Ar Riverside Junction	F10 41am	F 4 13pm	F 6 39pm	6 07pm	
65	Ar Riverside	10 45am	4 20pm	6 45pm	6 25pm	
58	Lv Colton	10 24am	3 55pm	6 20pm	F 6 31pm	
61	Ar First Street Junction	10 34am	4 05pm	6 32pm	7 45pm	
62	Ar San Bernardino	10 35am	4 07pm	6 35pm	7 45pm	
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SAN BERNARDINO, RIVERSIDE, REDLANDS TO LOS ANGELES.

MILES	STATIONS	15 Daily	17 Daily	9 Daily	19 Daily	
0	Lv San Bernardino	6 25am	7 40am	8 40am	2 20pm	
	Lv First Street Junction	F 6 27am	F 7 42am	F 8 42am	F 2 21pm	
4	Ar Colton	6 36am	7 53am	8 55am	2 30pm	
0	Lv Riverside	6 25am	7 35am	8 30am	2 05pm	
1	Lv Riverside Junction		F 7 39am	F 8 36am	F 2 10pm	
8	Ar Colton	6 39am	7 55am	8 55am	2 28pm	
0	Lv Crafton		7 25am		2 00pm	
4	Lv Redlands		7 35am	8 00am	2 10pm	
7	Lv Redlands Junction		7 44am	8 45am	2 19pm	
12	Ar Colton		7 55am	8 55am	2 30pm	
12	Lv Colton	6 42am	8 00am	9 02am	2 35pm	
	Ar Ontario	7 07am	8 29am	9 32am	3 03pm	
	Lv Ontario	7 07am			3 03pm	
	Lv Chino	7 16am			3 12pm	
	Ar Pomona	7 28am			3 24pm	
31	Lv Ontario		3 29am	9 32am		
33	Lv Narod		F 8 32am			
37	Ar Pomona		8 38am	9 44am		
37	Lv Pomona	7 28am			3 24pm	
41	Lv Lordsburg	7 37am			3 33pm	
43	Lv San Dimas	7 40am			3 36pm	
47	Lv Covina....Daily Ex. Sun.	7 50am			3 46pm	
51	Lv Bassett	8 07am	9 10am	10 12am	4 03pm	
67	Ar Aurant					
69	Ar Naud Junction	8 42am	9 42am	10 51am	4 38pm	
	Ar Commercial St	8 45am	9 44am		4 40pm	
	Ar First Street	8 47am	9 46am		4 42pm	
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STATIONS	No. 7 Overland	No. 1 Overland	No. 45 Daily ex-S.	No. 41 Daily	No. 47 Daily	No 3 Limited	No. 43 Daily
	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Azusa	5:31	6:59	7:30	9:01	*12:55	1:10	4:28
Ar. in Los Angeles	6:20	8:00	8:30	10:08	1:50	2:05	5:30

—FROM LOS ANGELES—

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 46 Daily ex-S	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 48 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:00	8:30	10:50	4:30	6:05	6:25	8:00
Arrive in Azusa	8:32	9:32	11:50	5:28	7:00	7:16	9:04

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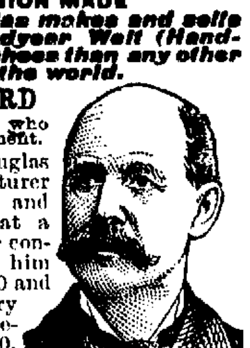

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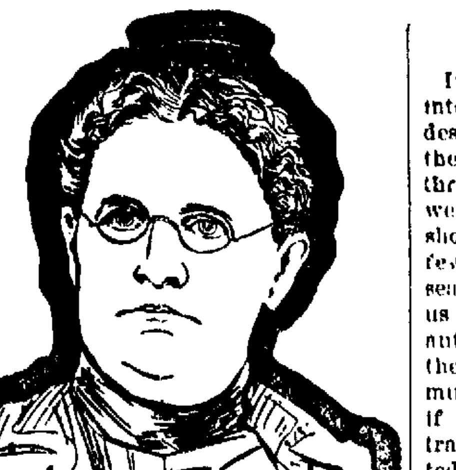
The aboriginal blacks of Australia have a queer tradition about the flood. They say that at one time there was no water on the earth at all except in the body of an immense frog, where men and women could not get at it. There was a great council on the subject, and it was found out that if the frog could be made to laugh the waters would run out of his mouth and the drought be ended.

So several animals were made to dance and caper before the frog to induce him to laugh, but he did not even smile, and so the waters remained in his body. Then some one happened to think of the queer contortions into which the eel could twist itself, and it was straightway brought before the frog, and when the frog saw the wriggling he laughed so l-ud that the whole earth trembled, and the waters poured out of his mouth in a great flood, in which many people were drowned.

The black people were saved from drowning by the pelican. This thoughtful bird made a big canoe and went with it all among the islands that appeared here and there above the surface of the water and gathered in the black people and saved them.



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It was not easy to make one's way into Balzac's house at Chaillot, Rue des Batailles, for it was guarded like the garden of the Hesperides. Two or three passwords were necessary, which were changed frequently for fear they should become known. I remember a few. To the porter we said, "The plum season has come," on which he allowed us to cross the threshold. To the servant who rushed to the staircase when the bell rang it was necessary to murmur, "I bring some brussels lace," and if you assured him that "Mme. Bertrand was quite well" you were admitted forthwith. This nonsense amused Balzac immensely, and it was perhaps necessary to keep out bores and other visitors still more disagreeable.—Miss Wormley's "Memoir of Balzac."

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In the midst of the game Sir James called out to the czar, "You've revoked." Everybody's blood ran cold. The Prince of Wales kicked the Scotchman under the table, and the czar, blushing and confused, exclaimed in bewilderment: "Revoked! Why, I never did such a thing in my life!" But Sir James persisted, and the monarch was proved to be in the wrong, whereupon Sir James replied to the observation of the czar, "I dare say you've often revoked, your majesty, but this is the first time you were ever told so."

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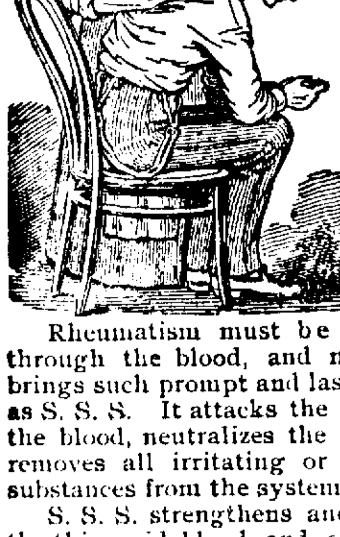

But a good liniment or plaster will often give temporary relief because it produces counter irritation or reduces the inflammation and soreness. But no sort of external treatment can have any effect whatever upon the disease itself, for ***Rheumatism is not a skin disease,*** but is due to an over acid condition of the blood, and the deposit of irritating matter or Uric Acid salts or sediment in the muscles and joints, and no amount of rubbing or blistering can dislodge these gritty particles or change the acid blood. Rheumatism often becomes chronic, and the muscles and joints permanently stiff and useless and the nervous system almost wrecked, because so much time is lost in trying to cure a blood disease with outside applications or doctoring the skin.

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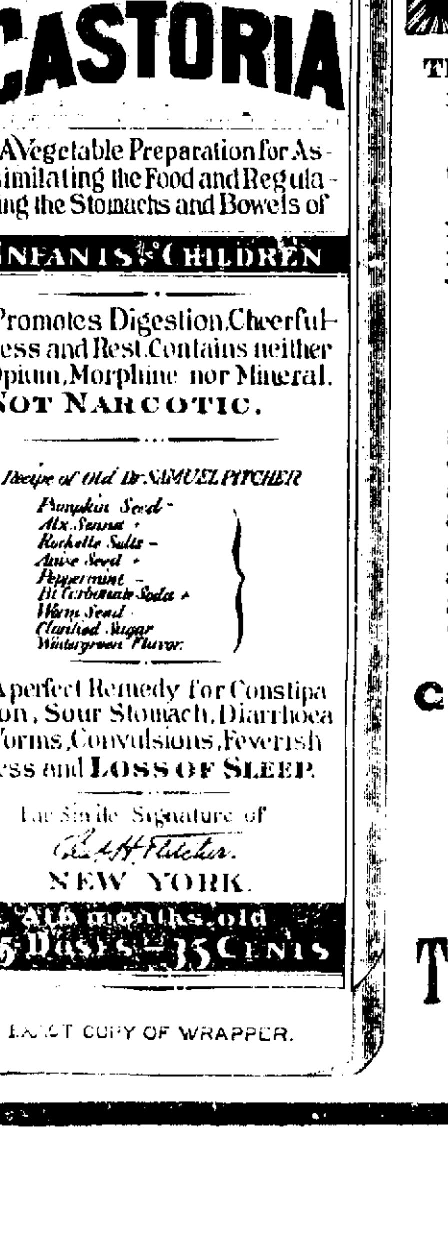

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COVINA, March 7.

Fertilizer Bill.

The following bill introduced by Assemblyman W. A. Johnson of this district has passed the Assembly:

Section 1. Every lot, parcel, or package of commercial fertilizers [or] materials to be used for manurial purposes (excepting the dung of domestic animals), sold, offered or exposed for sale, within this state, shall be accompanied by a plainly printed label stating the name, brand, and trade mark, if any there be, under which the fertilizer is sold, the name and address of the manufacturer, importer, or dealer the place of manufacture, and a chemical analysis, stating the percentages claimed to be therein; of nitrogen, specifying the form or forms in which it is present; of phosphoric acid, available and insoluble: and of potash, soluble in distilled water, and the materials from which all of said constituents are derived. All analyses are to be made according to the methods agreed upon by the American association of agricultural chemists. In the case of those fertilizers, the selling price of which is less than eight dollars ($8) per ton, said label need only give a correct general statement of the nature and composition of the fertilizer it accompanies.

Sec. 2. No person shall sell, offer, or expose for sale in this state, any pulverized leather, hair, ground hoofs, horns, or wool waste, raw, steamed, roasted, or in any form as a fertilizer, or as an ingredient of a fertilizer or manure, without an explisit statement of the fact; said statement to be conspicuously affixed on every package of such fertilizer or manure, and to accompany and go with every lot, parcel, or package of the same.

Sec. 3. The manufacturer, importer, agent of, or dealer in any commercial fertilizers, or materials used for manurial purposes, the selling price of which to the consumer is eight dollars or more per ton, shall, before the same is offered for sale, obtain a certificate of registration from the secretary of the regents of the University of California, countersigned by the director of the agricultural experiment station of the said university, [illegible] fertilizer in this state, and shall securely fix to each parcel or package of fertilizer the word "registered" with the [illegible] of registry. The manufacturer, importer, agent or dealer obtaining such registration shall pay to the said secretary, the sum of fifty ($50) [illegible] as provided in section [illegible] of this act; such registration shall expire on the [illegible] day of June of the fiscal year for which it is given; provided, the provisions of this section shall not apply to any agent whose principals shall have obtained a certificate of registration as herein provided. Every such manufacturer, importer, agent or dealer: who makes or sells, or offers for sale, any such substances, under a name or brand, shall file, on or before the first [day] of July, [in each year] a statement, under oath, with said director, stating such name or brand, and stating the component parts in accordance with the provisions of section one of this act, of the substances to be sold, or offered for sale, or manufactured under each such name or brand.

Sec. 4. The said director shall annually, on or before the first day of September, take samples in accordance with the provisions of section five hereof of the substance made, sold, or offered for sale, under every such name or brand, and cause analyses to be made thereof in accordance with the provisions of section one hereof, and said analysis may include such other determinations as said director may at any time deem advisable. Dealers in, or manufacturers of fertilizers, must give free access to the director of the agricultural experiment station, or his duly authorized deputy, to all the materials which they may place on the market for sale in California. Whenever the analysis certified by the said director shall show a deficiency of not more than one fourth of one per cent of nitrogen, or one per cent of soluble or available phosphoric acid, or one half of one per cent of potash soluble in distilled water, the statement of the manufacturer or importer, as required in section one of this act, shall not be deemed to be false in the meaning of this act; provided, that this act shall not apply to sales of fertilizing materials made to a registered manufacturer of fertilizers, or to sales for export outside of this state; provided further, that the said director of the agricultural experiment station of the university of California shall, upon the receipt of a sample of fertilizer, accompanied with a nominal fee of two ($2) dollars, furnish to the user of said commercial fertilizer, such examination or analysis of the sample as will substantially establish the conformity or nonconformity of the said fertilizer to the guarantee under which it was sold.

Sec. 5. The director of the agricultural experiment station of the University of California, in person or by deputy, is hereby authorized to take a sample not exceeding two pounds in weight for analysis by the said director, or his deputies, from any lot, parcel, or package of fertilizer, or material, or mixture of materials used for manurial purposes, which may be in the possession of any manufacturer, importer, agent or dealer, but said sample shall be drawn in the presence of said party or parties in interest, or their representatives. In lots of five tons or less, samples shall be drawn from at least ten packages, or, if less than ten packages present, all shall be sampled; in lots of over five tons, not less than twenty packages shall be sampled. The samples so drawn shall be thoroughly mixed, and from it two equal samples shall be drawn and placed in glass vessels, carefully sealed, and a label placed on each, stating the name or brand of the fertilizer or material sampled, the name of the party from whose stock the sample was drawn, and the time and place of drawing; and said label shall also be signed by the said director or his deputy making such inspection, and by the party or parties in interest, or their representatives present at the drawing and sealing of said samples. One of said duplicate samples shall be retained by the party whose stock was sampled, and the other by the director of the agricultural experiment station of the University of California.

Sec. 6. The director of the agricultural experiment station of the University of California shall publish in bulletin form, from time to time, at least annually, the results of the analysis hereinbefore provided, with such additional information as circumstances may advise.

Sec. 7. There is hereby appropriated for the use of the agricultural experiment station of the University of California at Berkeley, Alameda county, as set forth in this act, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eighteen hundred ($1800) dollars for the equipment of a laboratory, with the chemicals and apparatus and other incidentals necessary to the successful prosecution of the work.

Sec. 8. In order to further provide for the necessary expenses of this work, there shall be paid by the manufacturer, importer, agent or dealer, twenty-five cents for every ton of fertilizer sold, the selling price of which to the consumer is eight ($8) dollars or more per ton. A statement sworn to by the manufactures, importer, agent, or dealer of such sales, shall be rendered quarterly to the secretary of the board of regents of the University of California, accompanied by the corresponding amount of the special fee as above specified: provided, that whenever the manufacturer or importer shall have paid the special license fee herein required for any person acting as agent or seller for any such manufacturer or importer, such agent or seller shall not be required to pay the special license fee named in this section. On receipt of said special license fee and statement, the said secretary shall issue to the manufacturer, importer, agent, or dealer, a certificate of compliance with this section.

Sec. 9. All moneys, whether received from registry and analytical fees or special license fees, shall be paid to the secretary of the board of regents of the University of California, for the use of said board in carrying out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 10. Any party selling, offering, or exposing for sale any commercial fertilizer without the statement required by section [illegible] of this act, or with a label stating that such fertilizer contains a larger percentage of any one or more of the constituents mentioned in said section than is actually contained therein, except as provided in section four, or respecting the sale of which all the provisions of this act have not been fully complied with, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction, shall be fined in a sum not less than fifty ($50) and costs of action for the first offense, and one hundred ($100) dollars and costs of the action for each subsequent offense. Said fines to be paid into the school fund of the county in which conviction is had.

Sec. 11. In any action, civil or criminal, in any court in this state, a certificate under hand of said director, and the seal of said University, stating the results of any analysis, purporting to have been made under the provisions of this act, shall be prima facie evidence of the fact that the sample or samples mentioned in said analysis or certificate were properly analyzed as in this act provided; that such samples were taken as in this act provided; that the substance analyzed contained the component parts in such certificate and analysis; and that the samples were taken from the parcels or packages or lots mentioned or described in said certificate.

Sec. 12. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July first, nineteen hundred and three.

At the request of one of our lady readers the Argus will show in its next issue that gossiping is not confined to women exclusively, but that men are also addicted to this despicable habit.

MRS. L. S. ADAMS,
Of Galveston, Texas.

"Wine of Cardui is indeed a blessing to tired women. Having suffered for seven years with weakness and bearing-down pains, and having tried several doctors and different remedies with no success, your Wine of Cardui was the only thing which helped me, and eventually cured me It seemed to build up the weak parts, strengthen the system and correct irregularities."

By "tired women" Mrs. Adams means nervous women who have disordered menses, falling of the womb, ovarian troubles or any of these ailments that women have. You can cure yourself at home with this great women's remedy, Wine of Cardui. Wine of Cardui has cured thousands of cases which doctors have failed to benefit. Why not begin to get well today? All druggists have $1.00 bottles. For any stomach, liver or bowel disorder Thedford's Black-Draught should be used.

For advice in literature, address, giving symptoms, The Ladies' Advisory Department, 711, Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Mrs. King has opened a Home Bakery where she will be pleased to have a share of your patronage.

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Summons.

(No. 40569)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Jeanne Bloomstein, Plaintiff, vs. Judah Bloomstein, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and the Complaint filed in said county of Los Angeles, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to: Judah Bloomstein, Defendant,

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 19th day of January, A. D., 1903.

(Seal) C. G. KEYES, Clerk.
By D. S. Burson, Jr.
Deputy Clerk.

W. R. Hervey, Esq., Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Sale.

ESTATE OF EDWARD PERCY SOUTH, deceased.

The Administrator is prepared to receive bids for the following real and personal property:

A tract of land, in oranges, containing ten acres, or thereabouts, together with cottage, barn, outbuildings etc; said land being situated in Covina, Los Angeles, California, and being the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 12, in Township 1, Range 10 West, S. B. M., excepting therefrom a strip of land five feet wide along the east side of said tract, together with a right of way for road purposes on the west side of said tract.

Ten shares of stock in the Contract Water Company.

Ten shares of stock in the Charter Oak Water Company.

Household furniture and personal effects on the premises at the ranch.

The property will be sold as one parcel or in separate lots or parcels.

The stock in the Contract Water Company is appurtenant to the land, but nevertheless should be specifically set forth in any bid for the real estate.

The real estate, premises and furniture, may be seen on application to Mr. C. Hebeler, Country Club, Covina.

Bids, accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent, should be addressed, not later than March 4th, 1903 to J. G. BLUMER, Sierra Madre, Cal., Administrator.

C. F. PARKER,

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RESERVOIRS, FLUMES, PIPE LINES, BASEMENTS, FOUNDATIONS, CURBS, SIDE WALKS.

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Local Events.

$5000 to loan. W. P. Watts.

See C. C. Casey Company for a Sampson Windmill.

Everything as represented or money back, at Baker's.

Guns to rent, Potter's Hardware, successor to B. S. Webb.

Wire, rope and garden tools, Potter's Hardware, successor to B. S. Webb.

All eyes are now turned to Bell, Ostrander & Co. and the Pacific Electric new railroad.

For Sale:—A choice lot of nursery stock, Navelencia and late Valencia. Warren L. Keller, Covina.

Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Jennings will move Monday into their handsome new home on the Reynolds tract.

For Sale:—100 tons of first-class barley hay and 1000 sacks of potatoes. See Baldosser & Grafton, Covina.

Mr. Carl Brennemann, of Michigan, is here visiting with his college chum, Dr. G. D. Jennings, and wife.

For ranges, cook stoves, heaters and gasoline stoves the place to buy is Potter's Hardware, succeeding B. S. Webb.

Mrs. and Miss Follett entertained Prof. Morse Stephens of Berkeley, at lunch at Hotel Vendome on Friday.

It will save you money before buying wagons, buggies or farm implements to see Matthews & Clutterbuck.

After the rain is the time to plant your spuds, and you can get good seed spuds at Bell, Ostrander & Co.'s.

Mr. Herric, of New York is the guest of his friends Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ford.

Trunks—We have the biggest line in the valley. Prices from $2.50 up to $15.00. Azusa Mercantile Co. 3 28

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Menefee returned Monday from their wedding trip to San Francisco and other northern points.

Of Course you will take advantage of some of the great values offered by Alborn & Fallis during the Big Rush Merchandise Sale.

For Sale:—Now is your chance to secure 400 feet on the finest business frontage on Citrus avenue. See me for particulars. A. B. Hostettler.

Remember that our building cuts no ice with our selling groceries, and that all orders will be promptly filled. Bell, Ostrander & Co.

P. F. Fesler and J. W. Jones, of Longmont, arrived on Monday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brubaker.

Rev. Mr. Libby, of Redlands, was visiting with his friends Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lahee, this week. Mr. Libby was formerly pastor of the Covina M. E. Church, and while here met many of his former parishioners.

Our friend Milton Armel is a happy man, his wife and children, who have been spending the past year visiting relatives in Indiana having returned on Monday last. They have seen nothing which can compare with California along the line of climate during their absence in the East.

On account of the rain the Greenleaf entertainment in the Coolman Opera Hall on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor proved from a financial standpoint a pronounced failure. The evening's program however which was given in its entirety well repaid those who braved the mud and slush.

Do you use coffee? If you do we want you to try our coffee. We blend it right in our store and know what is in it and why it is put in and what the effect on the flavor will be. Call at the store or ask one of our solicitors and we will be glad to furnish samples. 25c and 40c per pound. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

On the first page appears this week the professional card of Geo. F. Mosher, D. D. S., who has secured offices in the First National Bank Building. Dr. Mosher is a graduate of the Dental College of the Southern California University and has practiced his profession in Los Angeles for the past two years. He was for a number of years a resident of Pomona, where he was well and favorably known.

80 lb sack rolled barley........$1.05
[illegible] sack heavy bran........[illegible]
65 lb sack light bran........[illegible]
22 lb cane sugar........1.00
11 lb cane sugar........[illegible]
[illegible] extra select bloat [illegible]........[illegible]
Best hams, per lb........[illegible]
Best bacon, per lb........[illegible]

Besides the above the list so often published is still sold at cost prices. Come and see us at Taylor's cash store Glendora, opposite depot.

New garden and field seed, all kinds. Matthews & Clutterbuck.

Fish and Oysters at the Covina Meat Market.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dadderar, of Los Angeles, were the guests this week of their children in Covina.

Up-to-date line of stationery, all new stock, at Baker's.

Evangelists Geo. Slawson and wife have been guests a portion of this week of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hoagland.

See Coleman & Middleton for all kinds of machine repairing, gasoline engines, etc. Any class of lathe work. Experienced machinist.

If you are looking for a high grade shoe at a moderate price try the Walk-over. We have them in all styles. 3-28 Azusa Mercantile Co.

FOR SALE:—First-class baled barley hay, $11 per ton, at the Lower Ruddock Ranch. Apply to Matthews & Clutterbuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyett, of Pomona, were the guests Monday of the former's cousin, L. D. Woodworth Sr. Prof. Hyett was for many years Principal of Pomona High School.

Claude Worrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Worrell, broke his arm on Saturday by falling on it while playing baseball. Claude is a member of the Charter Oak school nine and the accident occurred while playing with the Glendora school club.

Ladies, are you ever at loss to know just what to prepare for the table? We have many suggestions to offer in dainties for the table and we would be more than pleased to have you call at our store and see what we have. You are always welcome. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Geo. E. Brooks and J. A. McIntarff returned this week from Boise, Idaho, where they have been located for the past year. They report a very severe winter, heavy snow, feed short and stock suffering. Sheep are being kept alive on willow brush. These gentlemen are glad to get back to Southern California and will take up their permanent residence amongst us once again.

Harley Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Martin, of W. Badillo St., who has been engaged in boring oil in the Mexican fields for the past five months returned from our sister Republic on the south this week. Financially Mr. Martin was doing well but his health would not permit of his staying longer in that unhealthy climate.

The fact that we blend our own coffee seems to be a thorn in the flesh of some of the leading grocers of this man's town. "Blended," "Mixed," "Amalgamated" or any other old name would make little difference to them, were it not for the fact that we are selling, every day, more and more of these much derided coffees to a pleased and gratified populace. Our coffee business has more than doubled during the past year and this fact alone proves that the people appreciate honest efforts to serve them with good goods, and that our values in coffee are not approached by any other firm. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Fish and oysters at the Covina Meat Market.

All the leading patent medicines, pills, plasters, tablets, all new stock, at Baker's.

We'd much rather **show** our goods **than talk** our goods. Drop in. Alborn & Fallis.

Mrs. Lena Millinghausen, of Lindsay, Cal., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Baldridge.

Remember we carry Valvoline White Dynamo Oil, the finest on the market. Potter's Hardware.

Bert Vincent leaves Monday for Rockford, Ill., on a visit to his mother who is in failing health.

For Sale:—Entire stock of fine millinery cheap. U. G. Cole & Co. 279 W. 2nd St., Pomona, Cal.

Miss Alice Middough has accepted a position as book-keeper for the Covina Land and Water Company.

Bread, cookies, cakes, doughnuts, and big fat pies, all home made and good to eat. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

You can trust your wife with your purse when she trades at Alborn & Fallis's.

The Home Telephone Co. reports sixteen new contracts for residence phones signed during the past week.

The Walkover is without exception the most comfortable and the best fitting shoe for the price, you can get them at the Azusa Mercantile Co. 3-28

The many friends of Mrs. B. L. King will be sorry to learn that this estimable lady has been confined to her residence by a severe attack of sickness.

Our Imperial Blend Coffee is not matched by any dealer in Los Angeles County at the same price. We guarantee it superior in body, flavor and aroma to anything else in the market. Try a pound of it and be convinced. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Avery and family of Jefferson, N. Y., are the guests of the former's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moxley. Mr. Avery, who has been engaged for many years in the mercantile business in Jefferson has moved his family to California to stay and they will probably locate in this valley.

Good Hay
Cheap Hay
Barley Hay $9 per ton at the ranch, $10 delivered.
Fresh heifers for sale.
Pasture is now good for stock.
G. O. Shouse,
Hollenbeck Ranch.

Fine line of cigars at Baker's.

Any kind of a cake baked to order at Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Kodak supplies at Baker's, the druggist.

Try Canada Sap Maple Syrup on your cakes. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Order a pound of our Imperial Blend Coffee and decide for yourself whether or not it is the best value your money ever bought. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Miss Edith Shoob is the new "hello girl" at Sunset, vice Miss Middough, who resigned to accept a position with the Covina Land & Water Co.

Ground Bone, Crushed Shell, Millet Seed, Wheat, Blood and Bone, Meal and all kinds of Chicken Feed at Matthews & Clutterbuck's.

B. Y. P. U. topic at the Baptist Church Sunday evening will be "Jesus Teaching Heart Righteousness," Minnie Jent, leader. You are invited.

Depot Restaurant: By coming here for Sunday's dinner you will be assured of excellent service as well as every seasonable delicacy.

Racycles are better than bicycles. You can find them at Coleman & Middleton's. Location, one door north of Hotel Vendome.

On account of rain there was no quorum present at the regular monthly meeting of the Directors of the Covina Irrigating Co., and an adjournment was taken until this afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday, March 17, in the A. O. U. W. hall, Covina. Lunch will be served by the ladies of Covina.

M. E. Church Services: Sunday, March 8th, morning, "Pentecostal Waiting;" afternoon, 3 p. m., Young People's Meeting, address by Rev. Carl Warner; evening, "THE JUDGMENT DAY."

A Physician Writes.

"I am desirous of knowing if the profession can obtain Herbine in bulk for prescribing purposes? It has been of great use to me in treating cases of dyspepsia brought on by excesses or overwork. I have never known it to fail in restoring the organs affected to their healthful activity." 50c bottle at C. F. Clapp's.

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Will be the Largest Ever Shown in this Valley

Our New Spring Waistings

Mercerized Ginghams
Khakai Silks
Mercerized Cheviots
And White Goods have in part arrived.

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BLACK CAT BRAND
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KENOSHA, WIS.

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200 Pairs Hamilton & Brown's
Children's Shoes
All new goods we purchased from a bankrupt stock We offer them at
$1.00 per pair
All sizes, girls 8 to 2, boys 10 to 5½. The regular prices are from $1.25 to $2.00. They are what we call
A Snap

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Implements on hand or procured on short notice.
Call and see us.
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Spray Your Orchards
Having not only made a careful study of eradicating the scales and insects that infest our citrus trees by the use of the "New Distillate Spray," *not the emulsion*, but having had several months' experience in its application to citrus trees growing upon various kinds of soils, and when trees were in different physical conditions, which material facts have to be taken into account in estimating proper proportion safe to use when mixing materials. It can be seen how essential it becomes to employ experienced, practical men to do your spraying.
All work entrusted to us receives personal supervision and will be done in a thoroughly scientific manner by competent men.
Now is specially good time to spray and kill the young scale just hatching, the red spider, the eggs of the red spider. Loosens the smut and thoroughly cleans your trees preparatory for new crop.
Will spray by gallon or contract. Write or call.
S. A. Stowell, Charter Oak

Coffee, Coffee, Coffee. Liege & Haskins' celebrated Mocha and Java, Liege & Haskins' Oriental Brand, B. & O. Green Package M. & J., B. & O. Brown Package M. & J. We do not care about the experience of blending coffee; we get the flavor, and that's what tells. Remember, you are missing a treat three times a day if you are not using one of these brands.
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Two Santa Fe daily Overland Trains carry new and attractive Tourist Sleeping Cars to Kansas City and Chicago. Personally Conducted Mondays, Thursdays, Saturdays
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Plans furnished for all kinds of buildings.
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COVINA, - - CAL.

The Covina Argus

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COVINA, Los Angeles Co., Cal.

My boy, can you bound Venezuela without once looking at the map?

Many a man is considered a hopeless fool on account of his hopefulness.

Watch for another outbreak of lawlessness if Virginia enacts an anti-kissing law.

There are plenty of actors who act like actors, too few who act like real human beings.

A bee trust has been formed by California beemen. This is the most stinging cut of all.

There are only a few who stick up out of the great common herd, but they usually bear the brunt of the battle.

A man who has four wives has been placed in jail. We should think he would prefer to remain there permanently.

There was a time when European nations didn't consider it necessary to come in bunches when they had a crow to pick with an American country.

In view of the quality and quantity of gratitude shown by Cuba we will not be in a hurry to go to the assistance of small nations that get into trouble.

New York is to have a thirty-story hotel. The bridal chambers should be located on the top floor in order to lend realism to the state of the loving couples who think they are in heaven.

Venezeula has had 104 wars in seventy years. The number would undoubtedly have been larger if it had not been for rain and darkness and other circumstances that were beyond human control.

"It seems a pity," said Archbishop Ryan, recently, in private conversation, "that religion, religion, should ever separate Protestants and Catholics in their works of great reforms or philanthropy." A pity, indeed, and quite unnecessary!

The Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, who died in London recently, was one of the few preachers with an international fame. Those who seek the bubble reputation in the cannon's mouth are usually more widely known than those who proclaim the gospel of peace.

The Osage Indians have invested $8,000,000 in the State bank and own 1,500,000 acres of land. Each brave, squaw and papoose in the tribe possesses land to the value of $4,000, and the interest on their money in the bank affords an annual income of $300 to each member. That's great. Henceforth better call them O'Sages.

Cable-makers have to apply practically the principle involved in the line, "The shallow murmur, but the deep are dumb." They make a submarine telegraphic cable two or three times as large near the shore, where it is subject to wave-action, as the part which is to lie on the bottom of the deep sea. They have also learned from experience that the way to make a cable wear well is to give it the support of the ocean bed, instead of festooning it from peak to peak of the submarine mountains.

Americans will hardly be able to repress a smile at the naive comment of an English tailor—one of the men who came over with Alfred Mosely to study American labor conditions. "We did not find as much shoddy as we expected," he says. "The tailoring establishments in this country are up to date and the material is good, as is also the workmanship." All the best woolens used to come from abroad, but that time is past. In the manufacture of certain kinds of cloth, Great Britain and Germany still lead; but as a whole, American woolens of to-day are as attractive in design, as honestly made and as durable as those which are imported.

The deaf-adder of St. Augustine who stopped one ear with his tail and pressed the other into the dust might take notes in tactics from his up-to-date namesake. Eleven men recently made a three hours' trip in the new submarine torpedo boat; they traveled fifteen miles an hour, eighteen feet under the water, without once coming to the surface. The captain steered by the compass and timed the turns of the boat by his watch. The Adder was deaf to all noise but its own electric motor, and blind to objects ten feet away in the green water. It could come to the surface, however, at any moment, to hear, see, and do deadly work with its arms. Two of the seven submarine torpedo boats, nearing completion, will probably be assigned for the defense of Washington, Annapolis, Baltimore and neighboring seaports.

The American farmer is known the world over. Our farm lands are the best and so are our farmers. For about a decade before the civil war, about three-quarters of the American people supported themselves directly by agriculture. Statistics show that now only one-half of the population of the United States earns its livlihood by this method. The Buffalo Times remarks further: Fifty years ago there were not a million wage-earners employed by American manufacturers. To-day, six times that number are so employed, while the 15,000,000 farmers of 1850 have increased to 40,000,000. This is a great increase, but it is not in proportion with the increase in other callings. The increase in farm products in the last half century has about kept pace with the increase of farmers—less than three-fold. In 1850 the value of the farm products of the country was estimated at $1,000,000,000, as against $4,740,000,000 last year. The increase in manufacturing products has been far greater in proportion—from one billion to thirteen billion dollars. For all that, it is the American farmer who is the mainstay of the nation. While supporting one-half the people he supplies two-thirds of our exports, which, in the last four years, were valued at $6,700,000,000, more than $4,250,000,000 of which was contributed by the farms of the country. And yet there are hundreds and thousands of gaunt, idle men who continue to hang around the industrial centers, adding to the army of the unemployed, adding to the distress of the community, and deliberately ignoring the most healthy, the most prosperous and the most independent calling of all—that of the American farmer.

Sum up all there is in the world, and among it all can be found nothing that bespeaks better for a boy than the kiss he gives his mother. A Chicago judge is somewhat of this same opinion. He judged two boys less from the evidence given by witnesses than from the evidence presented by themselves in their treatment of their mothers in court. One boy whom the judge decided must go to the reformatory, tenderly kissed his mother goodby, sinking his own misfortune in sympathy with the sorrow of his mother. The judge looked on and instantly decided that there was enough good in that boy to enable him and his mother to work out his salvation. At the same moment, another boy, whom the same judge had announced would probably go free, glanced meanly at his mother, who sat weeping, and started to walk out. That boy will go to the reformatory. We hear much of the redeeming virtue of a boy's love for his mother. No one doubt it. It is recognized everywhere in principle, but seldom heeded in practice. This judge has only applied common sense in interpretation of the law. Perhaps few judges take the trouble to do it. But it is worth while. The boy against whom the evidence seemed conclusive but in his extremity thought first of his mother's sorrow, has good stuff in him. In sending him back home with that mother the judge sent him to the best reformatory in the world. It was no chance kiss. People do not do things by chance at crucial moments. It was then that all the elements in one's character become stimulated to the highest tension and the resultant act indicates the real character. The kiss of his mother had become one of the most important things in that boy's life. When the crisis came he turned to it instinctively. The mother love, perhaps never fully realized before, opened to him as his first refuge. Memories of lullabies, of midnight vigils, of toil and worry and sacrifice and unwavering devotion came upon that boy's mind and heart and soul in a flood. He could no more resist that inclination to kiss his mother than he could at that moment remould his character. Such a boy may yield to temptations. Bad companionship may lead him into trouble. He may commit crimes and the evidence against him be conclusive. But so long as the love of mother remains his strongest emotional force there can be little pollution in his heart and must be much hope for his complete redemption.

PRACTICES LAW THOUGH BLIND

Sightless Lawyer Represents Uncle Sam in Iowa Judicial District.

The northern United States judicial district in Iowa, with headquarters at Dubuque, is the only one in the country in which the assistant district attorney is a blind man. Maj. Cram, who holds this position, has a State-wide reputation as a vigorous prosecutor and his counsel is frequently sought by many of the most eminent lawyers in the district. With the exception of four years Maj. Cram has been the assistant United States district attorney continuously since 1882, and during all of that time has not missed attendance at a term of court. He became totally blind about 15 years ago, but this did not necessitate his giving up the practice of law. The secret of his success is his wonderful memory. He keeps posted on the latest decisions of the courts and has the faculty of remembering any section of the statute when once read to him. He appears for the government in nearly all of the cases before the United States commission. During a trial he frequently manifests his familiarity with previous decisions bearing on the case by quoting them in full. He is a very clever examiner of witnesses. During the last year he has appeared for the government in over 30 cases.

MAJ. CRAM.

Seeing Through a Telephone.

A French inventor has communicated to the Academie des Sciences a process by which he asserts, the features of a person telephoning can be conveyed through the instrument to the person with whom he is communication.

Stealing a march is not larceny any more than firing a servant is arson.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY SINCE ITS DAWN SIXTY YEARS AGO.

1842—Professor Morse sent signals across the Susquehanna River without metallic connections of any sort by means of wires stretched along the banks.

1859—September, James Lindsay, of Dundee, read a paper before the British Association, stating that if wires were run along the coast of America and Britain and charged by batteries he could send messages from Britain to America.

1864—Dec. 8. Clerk Maxwell defined at the Royal Society the ether waves to a certain extent and showed that wireless telegraphy would be possible by means of the electro-magnetic waves, the velocity of which he concluded was the same as that of light, a conclusion which has subsequently been proved correct.

1879—Professor D. Hughes found that a microphone in connection with the telephone produced sounds in the latter when the microphone was at a distance of several feet from coils through which a current was passing.

1883—Sir William Preece, of the general postoffice, London, sent currents between two insulated squares of wire, each side measuring 440 yards, and the squares were a quarter of a mile apart.

1886—Sir William Preece sent signals between two parallel telegraph wires four and a half miles apart.

1887—Professor Hertz discovered that when a discharge was made from a Leyden jar across an air gap, sparks would pass across a gap in a circle or square of wire held away from the jar. The discovery showed that the ether waves streamed out from the spark gap in every direction.

1889—Sir Oliver Lodge obtained his first successful signaling results carried out with what he termed the syntonic circuits, the coherer principle forming a part of the experiment.

1890—Nov. 24. The first notice of the coherer invented by Professor Branly appeared in Comptes Rendus, the coherer consisting of metal filings.

1892—Sir William Preece established regular communication between Flatholm, an island for in the Bristol channel, and Lavernock, on the Welsh coast, three and a third miles distant.

1894—Dr. Rathenau and Professor Reubens signaled across the Wannsea at Potsdam, a distance of three miles, using a base line 550 feet long. The message was passed by means of earth currents.

1897—Mr. Marconi sent signals from Lavernock to Flatholm and introduced the high wire or aerial.

1898—Mr. Marconi's wireless system having been reported on favorably by Sir William Preece, it was established between the royal yacht Osborne and Osborne House.

1899—Professor Braun took out patents abroad in connection with wireless telegraphy.

1899—Professor Chunder Bhose read a paper before the British Royal Society on the action of coherers.

1901—December. "S" signals received by Mr. Marconi at Hospital Point, Newfoundland, from Cornwall.

1902—February. The Philadelphia remained in communication with the Marconi station at Poldhu for a distance of 1,550 miles.

1902—December. Actual wireless telegraphy communication established between Cape Breton, Canada, and Cornwall, England; dispatches being sent by the Governor-General of Canada to King Edward, to the King of Italy and to the London Times.

Topics of Times

The United Irish League claims to have 1,326 branches.

Norfolk's population includes 9,150 widowers and 19,612 widows.

Litter for horses and cows is to be made from spent hops at Dublin.

One of the new engines for the Cape railway is to be christened "De Wet."

Madame Patti, it is said, preserves as a talisman the boots she wore at her debut over forty years ago.

Tolstoy believes that the best time for literary work is between 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., and he seldom writes at other times.

The authorities of British Columbia have established traveling libraries for the benefit of the numerous lumber and mining camps in that western Canadian province.

Dr. Winkler, a lawyer, of Lucerne, Switzerland, has just settled one of the longest lawsuits in the history of any ocuntry. It was a boundary dispute which has been going since 1370.

George R. Stuntz, who first discovered iron in northern Minnesota, died at Duluth recently in extreme poverty, although his discovery resulted in making millionaires out of a score of other men.

Faune Vanzi, the noted Italian novelist, is in California gathering material for a novel dealing with life and social conditions in that region. She is the wife of one of the most eminent journalists in Italy.

From 1890 to 1900 the capital invested in the silk industry in the United States was increased from $51,000,000 to $81,000,000, and the value of the finished product increased from $87,000,000 to $107,000,000.

It is reported that the new German ambassador, Charlemagne Tower, intends purchasing the Bleichroder palace, which, with its picture gallery and luxurious furnishings, is one of the finest houses in Berlin.

Dr. Samuel Willard, a venerable school teacher, of Chicago, though now in his eighty-first year, is about to start on a trip to the Mediterranean, expecting to "do" Greece especially in a very thorough and satisfactory manner.

Until the appointment of Mrs. Jack Leslie to the post of lady-in-waiting to the Duchess of Connaught no American woman has ever been admitted to this degree of intimacy by British royalty or at any of the courts of the old world.

For the year 1901 the mineral products of the Southwest were valued at $70,000,000. It is estimated by the Southwest Miners' Association that various businesses connected with the mining industry have grown 300 per cent during the past two years.

The three highest mountains in the United States, not including Alaska, are Mount Whitney, California, 1,898 feet; Blanca peak, Colorado, 14,464 feet, and Carro Blanco, New Mexico, 14,230 feet. It is claimed that Mount Rainier, Washington, is 14,500 feet high.

Felipe Guasp Vergara, of San Juan is the first Porto Rican to receive an appointment in the government service at Washington. He was educated at the National University in Madrid, and in the civil service examination made the remarkably high average of 98.

The weather bureau of the United States issued a bulletin in 1900 from which one may learn that the number of lightning strokes in 1899 causing damage in the United States was 5,527; value of property destroyed, $3,016,520; number of deaths, 563; persons injured, 820; number of live stock killed in fields, 4,251; value, $129,155.

Sir Francis Jeune, the London dignitary who presides over the divorce court there, is considerably over six feet tall, and is the only English judge of prominence who wears a beard. A burlesque writer recently called him "the greatest friend some people have at one period of their lives." He sometimes gets through as many as twenty suits in a day.

It is the declared experience of all Arctic and Antarctic travelers that which is commonly called in temperate regions "raw weather" is much more trying than the rigors of extreme high or low altitudes. This view is emphatically shown by Lieutenant Peary, whom a Chicagoan saw in Washington. It was rather a chilly afternoon, and the man of Arctic fame was closely wrapped in a heavy overcoat, the collar turned up over his ears. He sat just over a heater in a street car, and the Chicagoan, who felt quite comfortable on the platform, was much surprised.

Miss Frances Power Cobbe has just passed her eightieth birthday, and is spending the winter at Clifton, England. The occasion was celebrated by the presentation of an album and an address. The album contained the signatures of 300 men and women of note, including the Duchess of Sutherland, Mark Twain, six bishops and the master of Balliol. For eighteen years Miss Cobbe was honorary secretary of the society she founded to oppose vivisection, and for the last four years she has been president of the British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection. Her articles dealing with the better treatment of women, children and animals have been numbered by the hundred.

A LOW-DOWN PAPER.

Dropped from Twenty-two to Seventy-six Feet Below Sea Level.

The only newspaper printed below the level of the sea is said to be the Indo Submarine, which is a little four-page weekly. The New York World is authority for the story of this interesting newspaper, which is situated in the midst of the most formidable desert in California, namely, the Colorado desert, which is in the same county as the city of San Diego. Some time ago the editor of this paper removed his plant from Indio to Coachella, and made the following explanation to his readers:

"Inducements, of a flattering character having been offered the publisher, in the way of a bonus, we have removed our printing office from Indio to Coachella, a distance of three and one-half miles. We have dropped from twenty-two feet below sea level to seventy-six feet below sea level. We hit Coachella with a dull yet rancous thud. The low rumbling noise you heard last Tuesday was caused by our printing office making the drop. It may be truly said that the Submarine is the lowest down, or the low-downest paper on earth. As nearly as we can compute the distance hades is about 212 feet just below our new office. The paper will continue to advocate the interests of all the country below sea level, and we want you to fire in all the news you know."

Equality is an illusion that makes a man imagine he is equal to his superiors and superior to his equals.

AT THE SHORE.

To youthful eyes how wondrous is the shore,
When to the seaward bars the tide hath gone.
With joy the younglings haste the broad sands o'er,
Wading the shallows lucent in the morn,
Or tinged with opal by the setting sun,
For spoils of tiny sea-life sought and won.

The wavelets softly lipping at the strand,
The scattered shells of varied shape and hue,
The ripple-marks that lace the level sand,
The weed-fringed rocks that bound the shoreward view—
All these do make a world that's rare and strange,
Where childish feet and eyes at will may range.

Their elders gaze afar as if they sought
Knowledge secure of those who, outward bound,
Have passed into the silence, but their thought
Avails them not, for neither sight nor sound
Rewards the inquiry; the past is past—
One drop of water in the ocean vast.

Baffled, the seekers turn their weary eyes
Unto the happy children at their play,
And vain as memory are the tears that rise.
'Twere wise to be as children if we may,
Who have no concept of the life before
But as a farther, lovelier reach of shore.

BEFORE THE ERUPTION

HOW can you stay in this place another day? I am sure there is worse to follow in spite of what those scientists say. These drifting ashes, that infernal (pardon!) lightning—why, I would not stay in the town another hour were it not for you. Oh, Jeanne, for the sake of our newly pledged love persuade your father to leave, or let you go!"

She interrupted his somewhat passionate appeal with a little laugh.

"Dear Mome Pelee won't be so cruel. He did his worst yesterday." She could not repress a shudder at the recollection, then she resumed lightly: "In a day or two his ill temper will be over. But my dress will be ruined; let us be going home."

They left their seats in the Jardin des Plantes and hurried into the Rue Grande, but the drifting ashes that had suddenly become augmented in volume were not less uncomfortable there. Haroldson thought he noticed that even the most frivolous of the natives had become depressed under the continued manifestations of the mount. He somewhat gloomily escorted his beautiful companion to her home in the upper part of the city. Her father greeted him cordially. His tranquillity irritated the young man and he could not help remarking, "That confounded crater! Does it not worry you any, sir?"

"Ah, no! Perhaps, as you fear when your yacht meets a gale. Eh!" He laughed, yet Fred's deeply wrought feelings detected a nervous note. "Besides a doctor must stick to his post whether it is yellow fever or volcanoes that threaten."

"And his daughter must stay with her father," broke in Jeanne, proudly and fearlessly.

At this expression of her love and bravery the father gave her a glance of affection and then looked searchingly at Fred

"It is my own desire," responded Haroldson, nobly, "to stay and be of what service I can in case——"

"Oh, come," said the doctor quickly, "we are as safe as you are in your oil fields, or tunnels or autos."

But Fred's anxiety was not allayed by this indifference, assumed or otherwise, to the threatened danger. He made his adieu with a pleading look at Jeanne and was rewarded only by a pressure of the hand. He argued with himself for and against this indifference, but the debate only produced irritation. He smoked, played billiards, read, even the revelry of a dance did not free his mind of uneasiness.

Of course Jeanne was the object upon which his fear now centered. His yacht had been ready to sail for several days, as he waited for the word of supreme favor from her, and then, having obtained it, the mountain's activity kept him lingering from an extreme solicitude for her safety. He had invited the father and daughter on a trip to Bridgetown, but the doctor's professional duties would not allow him to accept, at least for a week. A week! To-morrow, to-night, this hour, might witness the devastation of the town. Even at that instant he perceived a slight shock in the cafe, accompanied by a vivid flash and distant rumble. He went to his boat at the pier and rowed himself to the Daphne. The sailing master was up waiting for him.

"Looks wickeder than ever sir. Better let her go."

"Not yet, Hanson. To-morrow—perhaps."

He went below and turned in, but only to think. Any feasible plan he conceived involved deception and false-hood, both as calamitous to the high spirited girl's approval as molten lava was to life. Moreover, the restless volcano might subside without further outburst. Wednesday dawned without any satisfactory plan suggesting itself.

He found it impossible to let the morning go by without calling on his betrothed. He hoped to find the father at home, too, and the hope was realized, but conversation elicited nothing that showed an increase of anxiety on their part, at which he was greatly disappointed. Jeanne rallied him on his timidity, and then, seeing him provoked, sang one of Lamartine's ballads bewitchingly and left a kiss on his brown hair before she ran gayly upstairs. Dr. Freron threw down the paper in which he had been buried. He appeared pale and distressed, so much so that Fred immediately remarked it.

"A woman—last night," said the doctor, nervously and jerkily. "She cried, laughed, shrieked—'To-morrow, more will die beside me, more will die beside me!' In her worst paroxysm there was a slight shock of earthquake and the nurse fainted. By dawn I was about used up and unnerved. Bah! A doctor must not be superstitious. But, I think only of Jeanne. Mr. Haroldson, I have thought of a plan, a foolish one, perhaps, but she will not leave me but by strategy. Ah! she comes. You will pick up the cue readily?"

When the girl came into the room, the father, with an affectionate glance at the young people, said:

"Jeanne, I have accepted for both an invitation to dine on the Daphne this evening. Ah! I thought you would be pleased. You can take Corinne and go at 4. I will come as soon after as possible, certainly in time for dinner."

Jeanne demurred a little, but Fred put in a glance of entreaty, and she acquiesced.

When, at 6 o'clock, the steward of the Daphne announced dinner, Dr. Freron had not arrived.

"I'm so afraid something will detain papa," said Jeanne, looking at the city over the little stretch of gray waters.

A look of fear crept into the customary brightness of her face, the Monster and the victim seemed so apparent. Mount Pelee, in its dim vagueness, assumed an immensity and awfulness that increased with contemplation, while the erstwhile frivolous St. Pierre seemed to cower and shrink away from the ashen breath of its tormentor. The view had already impressed Haroldson in this way, and now Jeanne became imbued with the same dire effect.

"Oh, I must go to papa!" she exclaimed petulantly and plaintively.

"Wait a little," counseled Fred, nervously; "he will soon be coming. Please take a little refreshment."

She presently yielded to his solicitude and followed him into the saloon. He handed her a glass of wine, but his hand trembled.

"Oh, I hate this agitation," she said. "One would think we were on the eve of execution."

She quickly drank the wine and went to the door to gaze at the pier. Her lover's anxiety increased, but he said nothing coherent. Jeanne sat down on the cushioned locker, staring drowsily.

"Such a strange feeling!" she murmured. "I'm dreadfully sleepy, Fred. What is the matter with me?"

But he made no answer and presently the girl lapsed into unconsciousness.

Haroldson's activity returned. He called the maid, Corinne, to attend her mistress, whom he carried to a stateroom, directing the girl to do nothing but watch and report any movement or sign of returning animation. Then he wrote a note and sent a man ashore with it. He called the engineer and gave some directions. Presently the propeller was gently eddying the murky waters; a couple of men were busy at the moorings. A long hour passed, then he made out the boat's lantern returning. When the doctor, parched and dusty, stepped into the saloon, Haroldson was setting down a glass at the cooler. He had been waiting to set it down for several minutes.

"A drink—quick!" gasped the doctor. "What is the matter with Jeanne?"

"Nothing serious, I think. But I was afraid of some symptoms and became nervous without your assurance."

Dr. Freron had emptied his glass. He looked queerly at Fred.

"Peculiar taste," he said, sitting down with a weary, resigned look. Fred smiled a little.

"Yes, I suppose you recognize it. It's some of the strategy you prescribed for Jeanne. Couldn't bear to leave you behind. We'll talk it over in the morning. We're heading for the Barbadoes."

He talked quickly and brogenly in his excitement, and going to the door gave vent to his feelings with a shout.

"Go ahead easy, Hanson!" "Waverly.

Some New York Leases.

In Broadway a flower store rents for $15,000 a year, a small cigar store for $12,000 and a diminutive haberdashery for $4,000. A barroom in a basement lets for $18,000. A drug store north of 42d street brings in $13,600. A billiard-room leases for $5,000. An utterly insignificant cafe is suposed to be cheap at $3,000. The mystery is, how do the proprietors of these places make ends meet? Mrs. Lurch has a good thing at 42d street and Broadway. The William Astor estate leases to her the corner property at $12,500 per annum, and she sublets it for $22,200, says the New York Press.

Here is an interesting exhibit: The Rapid Transit Commissioners want Mrs. Lurch's tenants to vacate for six months, and the following offers have been made: A., who pays $6,900 a year, is willing to vacate for $13,000, or at the rate of $26,000 a year; B., who pays $3,000, will give up entirely for $20,000, and be glad to go; C., paying $3,775, will give up entirely for $20,000; D., paying $3,000, will vacate for six months for $10,000; E., paying $5,000, will give up entirely for $25,000. Mrs. Lurch will give up entirely for $32,000. Here is a total demand for $120,000. The commissioners offer $29,700 for all parties to vacate for one year.

Lawyers delight in lengthy briefs.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITOL

IMPORTANT DOINGS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE

A Few Items to Suit Our Busy Readers Who Have Not the Time to Peruse Lengthy Accounts of Space Writers.

MONDAY

The house today passed the general deficiency appropriation bill, the last of the regular supply bills. It carries $13,698,781.

The bill to amend the railroad safety appliance act was sent to conference and the conferees were instructed not to insist on that portion of the house amendment giving the interstate commerce commission power to reduce below 50 per cent the number of cars equipped with patent air brakes.

Senator Fairbanks today introduced an omnibus public building bill, which has been agreed upon by the senate committee on public buildings and grounds. By the bill the amounts of various buildings are increased to the following: Fresno, Cal., $130,000; San Francisco, $1,500,000, provided that the secretary of the treasury may, in his discretion, provide space in said custom house for the sub-treasury; Chicago, $4,750,000; Evanston, Wyo., $179,000; municipal building, Washington, D. C., $2,000,000. The following new buildings are authorized to cost the amount given: Tacoma, Wash, $400,000; Spokane Falls, Wash, $400,000: St. Louis postoffice, $800,000.

TUESDAY.

Mr. Tillman continued his speech on the Indianola case in which he sharply criticised the president for his action and appealed to the Republican senators "not to produce an acute stage of hatred which will bring the two races together with the resolve of the whites to die in order to retain thior supremacy."

The house, after some debate, passed the Philippine currency bill, accepting the senate bill, so far as it relates to the islands. The committee amendment striking out the international monetary conference was agreed to.

The committee reported the contested election case of Wagener vs. Butler, from the Twelfth (St. Louis) Missouri district, recommending the seating of the contestant.

The report rejects entirely the returns from sixty-one precincts. The Democrats began to filibuster and it was decided to let the case go over for a day.

The best friends of the statehood measure appear to have abandoned hope of accomplishing anything at the present session.

WEDNESDAY

The senate took prompt action on the Philippine currency bill, agreeing to the house amendments and sending it to the president.

Civil Service Commissioner Foulke was severely criticised in the senate on account of a letter written by him to Mr. Spooner, regarding the dismissal of an employe of the surveyor general's office, Idaho, who had been charged with receiving campaign contribution. The discussion arose over a resolution of Mr. Dubois calling for information in the case.

The house adopted the conference report on the army appropriation bill, so it only needs the signature of the president to become a law.

There is hope for the omnibus public building bill the house committee, after examining the senate measure, ordered it reported with a few amendments.

THURSDAY.

Not since the days when the late Thomas B. Reed was speaker has a more exciting scene been witnessed in the house. The Democrats decided in caucus to do all in their power to obstruct the course of legislation in retaliation for the avowed determination of the Republican majority to unseat James J. Butler of Misouri and put in his place the contestant, George R. Wagner. And right merrily did they set about the task. It was of no avail, however, and the program was carried out. To avoid the filibustering tactics of the minority in connection with the approval of the journal each day a rule has been prepared to continue the legislative day until March 4, and giving a motion for a recess precedence over a motion to adjourn.

The naval bill, as reported to the senate, differs from the measure as it passed the house in several particulars, notably in providing for the construction of four battleships instead of three. In executive session of the senate Mr. Morgan continued his speech in opposition to the Panama canal treaty, but owing to indisposition was excused after talking less than an hour.

FRIDAY

In the senate, when Mr. Blackburn moved to take up the Littlefield anti-trust bill, Mr. Quay stated that if the vote came upon the bill direct he would ask to be excused, as he owned stock in some of the so-called trusts affected by the bill, but reserved the right to vote on the question of taking it up. Mr. Blackburn's motion was defeated.

At the cabinet meeting pending legislation in congress was freely discussed and it appeared to be the opinion of the members that there is little hope of ratifying either the Panama canal or the Cuban reciprocity treaty at the present session. This will, it is understood, necessitate the calling of an extra session of the senate and the call will probably be issued soon after the 4th of March.

There was another field day in the house, but the special rules drawn up by the majority were adopted amid the jeers of the disgruntled minority.

The immigration bill was considered in the senate and a number of amendments made to meet various senators' views, but the bill failed of a vote on objection by New England senators, who feared it would exclude French-Canadian labor.

SATURDAY.

The fortifications appropriation bill passed the senate, as well as the house immigration bill.

In executive session Senator Rawlins made a speech in opposition to the Panama canal treaty.

Callers at the White House were impressed with the fact that a call will be issued for an extra session of the senate soon after March 4.

POWDER EXPLOSION

Bodies of Victims Torn to Fragments and Scattered to the Wind

Kansas City, Mo.—A special to the Star from Cherokee, Kas., says: The press mill of the Laflin Powder company's works at Turk, eight miles south of here, exploded early Thursday, killing three men and injuring fifteen others, three of them fatally. The explosion is the fourth since the establishment of the works in 1889. The press mill is where the powder is pressed, caked and placed in kegs. The three men killed and the two fatally hurt were in this room at the time. One of the men, it is stated, caused the explosion by carelessly pounding on of the kegs.

The bodies of two of the victims were torn to fragments and scattered to the winds and the press mill, containing 250 kegs of powder, was completely destroyed. The financial loss amounts to about $25,000.

An Act of Courtesy

Rome—Replying to an interpolation in the chamber of deputies, the under secretary of foreign affairs denied that Italy contemplated ceding any portion of her Somali possessions to Great Britain. The permission to land British troops at Obdia, he explained, was merely an act of courtesy.

Arrested His Son

Missoula, Mont. — J. F. Delaney, a prominent storekeeper of Lolo, Mont., finding that his young son Henry had been entering the postoffice and rifling letters during the postmaster's absence at lunch, compelled the boy to confess, brought him here, turned him over to the federal authorities and himself furnished bond in $500 for the lad's appearance for trail.

Of General Interest

A bill to exempt beet sugar factories from Wisconsin taxation for a period of five years was killed in the assembly after a protracted discussion by a vote of 47 to 56.

Near Santa Cruz a shack on a Chinese vegetable ranch was burned and the charred remains of an aged Chinaman were found in the ruins.

The Union Pacific is to be double tracked all of the way from Omaha to Ogden.

John Marlan, a resident of Little Shasta valley, was crushed to death under a tree which he had just cut down. It fell in an unexpected direction and he was unable to escape.

President Diaz has received a communication from Pedro Alvarado, a multa-millionaire mining man of Parral, Mexico, offering to contribute $50,000,000 to the payment of Mexico's foreign debt.

Patti's Reasons For Success.

This is the way that Adelina Patti is said to have at one time summed up her good points in accounting for her success on the operatic stage: "I am not beautiful, but I am pretty; that's one. I am tolerably graceful, that's two. I am an effective dresser, that's three. I have a way with me that is piquant, that's four. I like my public for my public like me because I like them and never tire of pleasing them, that's five. I have a good voice, that's six. I know how to sing well my own way that's seven. I always know my music that gives comfort to my audience that's eight. I act fairly well with the roles I sing, that may count as nine."

The other day a young London street arab, having found a bad sixpence, was trying to get rid of it at different places, but to no purpose. At last he went into a tobacconist's and asked for a threepenny cigar.

Having got the cigar and also the change, he was leaving the shop when the man called out:

"Come back here; it's a bad one."

"Never mind, sir," replied the youngster. "I'll smoke it if it makes me ill."

And he bolted out of the door.—Pearson's Weekly.

THE SUGAR INDUSTRY

IT IS NOW APPROACHING A SERIOUS CRISIS.

The Effect of the International Sugar Convention of Brussels Will Reduce the Tax on Sugar Consumption in France

Paris—The sugar industry is approaching a crisis, which in the opinion of specialists, will have tremendous consequences at home and abroad. The effect of the international sugar convention of Brussels will reduce the tax on sugar consumption in France from f.64 to f.25 100 kilograms, or to $5 to 220½ pounds. It is now discovered that the cost of production and manufacture of sugar is f.5, or $1 greater in France to 100 kilograms than in Germany or Austria Hungary. Consequently the German and Austrian sugar producers, by merely making a sacrifice of one centime to the kilogram or one-tenth of a cent per pound, can flood France with foreign sugar and undersell the foreign sugar producers in their home market.

It is with consternation that the great French producers, who under the bounty system have enjoyed a monopoly under sugar laws enacted during the reign of Napoleon III, view the crisis. Sugar producers, sugar refiners, sugar dealers, beet growers and all who earn their livelihood directly or indirectly, by means of the sugar industry in its manifold ramifications, have held meetings and consulted with ministers of finance, of agriculture and of commerce. Committees in the Senate and in the Chamber of Deputies have been closeted together endeavoring to seek means of asserting what sugar men describe as the impending ruin of a national industry. The supposed remedy has been found in an exhaustive study of the subject made by Lewis Ware, who suggests that all sugar entering into the composition of jams and preserved fruits should be taxed, not as sugar as at present but as glucose. Ware demonstrates that sugar is by a chemical inversion transferred in the process of jam making into glucose, and that by a scientific and logical application of the fiscal laws, sugar in the form of jam or preserves, should be taxed only f.7 50 centimes to 100 kilograms (or $1.50 to 220½ pounds,) which is the regular tax for glucose. This measure, in the opinion of the speciaists, will enable France to produce jam and preserved fruit of a quality superior to those of any other country in Europe, and at far less cost. It should be noted that England, which now manufactures 70 per cent. of the jams used in Europe, does so almost exclusively with fruit imported into Great Britian from France and uses for the purpose French or German sugar. It is admitted here and abroad that France produces fruit in greater abundance, and of superior flavor than is the case in any other country on the continent, and the utilization of this fruit for jams and preserves will consume under profitable conditions, the present overproduction of French sugar.

With the laws of the Brussels conference in force, it is expected that the export of French sugar which was formerly "bounty fed" will cease altogether. The gravity of the situation is disclosed by the fact that last year France only consumed 420,000 tons of sugar, while during the same period production exceeded 1,050,000 tons. With the probable cheapness of sugar there will doubtless be an increase in consumption, but, allowing for a reasonable increase, there will be sometning like half a million tons of French sugar clogging the market, the production of which costs $1 per 100 kilograms more than German and Austrian sugar. The crisis is, consequently, a desperate one for French producers, who, not only can no longer export sugar, but are liable to be undersold by foreign sugar in their own home market. Hitherto England has taken the bulk of French exported sugar, for the annual sugar consumption in Great Britian is 16,000,000 tons. Germany, with her annual production of 2,300,000 tons at a cost of $1 to 100 kilograms less than French sugar, will drive French sugar out of the English market. French sugar men seem hopelessly handicapped in the struggle, and the only salvation for them, as Mr. Ware points out, is the creation of a new industry, jam and preserves, which will absorb the surplus French sugar in the form of glucose, and avert a catastrophe tenfold more disastrous than the present dearth of sardines, which has plunged Brittany into a famine such as has rarely been witnessed in France since the Middle Ages.

READY FOR THE ISSUE

Army and Navy Getting Fixed for Possible Trouble

With quick American understanding of the lesson of Venezuela, the administration in Washington is actively engaged in carrying out the adage of the first president, that the time of peace is the time of preparation for war, says Collier's Weekly.

The initiation of a policy of preparedness was undertaken before it was realized that the attitude of Great Britian, Germany and Italy in South American waters would be regarded as affecting the great republic of the north.

Every battleship on the naval list is in commission; nearly every other vessel of war is engaged in active service or being made ready for it, colliers and supply ships are owned by the United States for the first time in a period of peace; the army has been increased fourfold since the tranquil days before the Spanish war; the organized state militia has, by an act of congress passed and approved in January, been brought more directly under the control of federal authority, and will become an actual and not merely a nominal reserve force of the regular establishment; the defenses of nearly every important harbor have been placed upon an up to date footing; arrangements made for the procurement of transprts can be carried into effect with little delay; arsenals and navy yards are are working overtime to provide reserve supplies; an identical small army has been adopted for the army, the navy and the marine corps, and is being furnished to them as rapidly as possible, and the militia is receiving the Krag magizine rifle in exchange for the antiquated Springfield single-shooter that proved so unpopular in the Santiago campaign.

And while foundation for surer prospect of victorious combat is being laid, men whose life study has been the art of war are engaged in planning, with due regard for international contingencies, campaigns, offensive and defensive, to be carried out upon the sea and land.

For the army no concern is felt.

At the outbreak of the Spanish war the American navy possessed only five battleships. Today there are eleven battleships in commission; nine more battleships and six armed cruisers capable of taking a place in the line of battle are under construction; two armored cuisers more formidable than any of their type ever built have been authorized, and at least three battleships and another armored cruiser are to be provided for by the present congress, thus making certain the creation of a fleet within four years of thirty-two line-of-battle armorclads.

Compared with the great navies of England, France and Russia, this formidable array of floating fortresses makes a poor showing. It is even less formidable than the fleet which Germany, never until recently ambitious to become a power on the sea, will have constructed within the same period. The German naval building program, originally intended for completion in 1916, and now to be carried out by 1908, contemplates thirty-eight battleships. With the stimulus of suspected designs on the stability of the Monroe doctrine to produce a more liberal spirit in congress, it is now regarded as likely that the authorization of a fleet approaching the German ideal of an offenisve naval force will be the outcome of the next legislative session.

A squadron of cruisers and gunboats is permanently stationed for duty in the Caribbean and its vicinity.

Three craiser squadrons are divided between Europe, the home waters of the Pacific, and the southeast coast of South America. There are in addition, all in active service, many colliers, provison ships, distilling ships, hospital ships and other auxiliaries of the fleet, of which not one was owned by the navy until a few months before the war with Spain was begun.

To keep the fleet in commission as a whole in time of peace is a settled and not merely an experiment policy, and with the passage of every day it approaches nearer the ideal of those who will direct its movements if the time for weighing in the balance the scheme of preparation is not long postponed.

For Better Farming

There is a timely suggestion for California farmers, and a pointed one, too, in the appended paragraph from Chicago Farm and Home:

"The Iowa agricultural college is an institution Iowa farmers are immensely proud of. And well they may be. Their respect is shown by the way they take hold and give most loyal support. The short course in stock and grain judging, recently closed, has been a tremendous success, attended by 500 of the brightest farmers and young men in the state.

"The fact is, the more enterprising farmers realize they must take hold and follow the high standard set by their agricultural college in the production of a higher grade of grain and stock. With a few farmers in every county of the state practicing the most approved methods, there should be a most noticeable improvement in the corn crop and live stock. The Farm and Home believes there will be as the years go by, not alone in Iowa, but in other great agricultural states."

Plant Roots.

It is from the rootlets or small fibers of a tree or plant that its subsistence is obtained, and in the performance of its duty nature has given these delicate, tender parts wonderful strength and persistence when exerted within rules. In their search for food supply they will sometimes even penetrate soft rock to reach favored spots.

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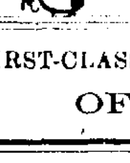

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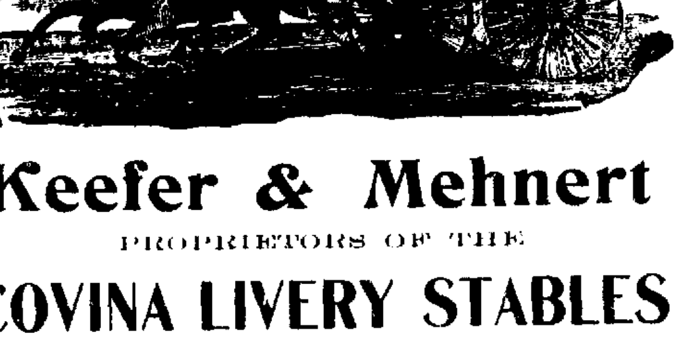

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ORDINANCE NO. 32.

An Ordinance Regulating the Rates of Compensation Allowed to be Charged and Collected by any Person, Company, Association or Corporation Furnishing Water to the Inhabitants of the City of Covina, for the Year Commencing July 1, 1903.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Covina do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the monthly rates to be charged and collected by any person, company, association or corporation for water furnished to the inhabitants of the City of Covina for the year commencing the first day of July, 1903, are hereby fixed as follows:

1. For every tenement or dwelling occupied by a single family..$1.00
2. For hotels, lodging houses or boarding houses of over six rooms, in addition to the basis rate of $1.50, for each additional room ..... .10
3. For each four or one room tenement occupied by one or more persons, where housekeeping is carried on, for each person..... .50
4. For business blocks, for each room where wash stands are provided, in addition to the basis rate of $1.00..... .25
5. For each store, shop, hall, printing office, book bindery, reading room, real estate office, doctor's or dentist's office, and every and every other office or place of business not otherwise mentioned, not including water closets or urinals..... .75
6. For each drug store, not including water closets or urinals.. 1.00
7. For photograph galleries, not including water closets or urinals 1.50
8. For each butcher shop or market, not including water closets or urinals..... 1.00
9. For blacksmith, wagon or carriage shop, not including water closets or urinals..... 1.00
10. For each packing house or fruit drying or packing establishment, not including water closets or urinals..... 2.50
11. For bakeries, in addition to store rates, for each barrel of flour used..... .05
12. For barber shops with one chair only..... 1.00
For each additional chair..... .15
13. For public school buildings in addition to basis rate of $2.00, for each room ..... .50
14. For boarding schools, in addition to basis rate of $1.50, for each pupil..... .05
15. For each soda fountain... .25
16. For each tumbler washer.. .35
17. For steam boilers or gas engines, for each horse power ... .20
18. For building purposes, for each 100 yards of plastering ..... .25
19. For each 1000 brick laid, including wetting of brick ..... .15
20. For all other purposes not mentioned, for each barrel of lime or cement ..... .15
21. For cement walk, for each 100 square feet ..... .15
22. For cement curbs, for each 100 lineal feet ..... .30
23. For each laundry 3.50
24. For each restaurant, boarding house or eating house 1.50
25. For each bath tub in private residence ..... .25
26. For each chair in barber shop 1.00
27. For each bath room in hotels and lodging houses ..... .50
28. For each water closet or flush tank in private residence.. .25
29. For each patent water closet 1.00
30. For each water closet in hotels, restaurants, saloons ..... .25
31. For each public water closet in business blocks, packing houses, etc. ..... .50
32. For each urinal in hotels, boarding and lodging houses, business blocks, club houses, etc. .50
33. For each private water closet in hotels, offices or business blocks, for each store or business place using same ..... .25
34. For sprinkling lawns and gardens or for use of any kind, for continuous service, for lots not exceeding 100 feet deep, per front foot ..... .01
For all additional area, a proportionate rate shall be charged provided that the sprinkling rate for no yard shall be less than twenty-five cents, nor the aperture used larger than three-sixteenths of an inch.
35. For horses kept for private use, including water for washing vehicles, one horse..... .20
For each additional horse..... .05
36. For each cow kept..... .15
37. For livery, boarding and feed stables, including water for washing vehicles, for each horse kept..... .30
38. For feed and sale stables where no wash rack is used, for each horse kept ..... .15
39. For each water trough in public street..... $1.00
40. For sprinkling streets, to the center of the street, per front foot..... .01

Section 2. Any person, company, association or corporation, furnishing water to the inhabitants of the City of Covina, shall have the right in all cases to apply a meter at its own expense for the premises served and shall in that event keep said meter in repair and may collect the following rates:

For the first eight hundred cubic feet of water, or less, per month..$1.00
For each additional 100 cubic feet over the first 800 cubic feet.. .15

Any person or consumer of water shall have the right to apply a meter of satisfactory dimensions and make at his own expense for the premises served under the supervision of the water company and keep said meter in repair and pay for the water used by him at the meter rates fixed herein, provided that in no case where meters are used, shall the bill for water be less than one dollar per month.

Section 3. That all rates except meter rates shall be due and payable monthly in advance, the meter rates shall be due and payable at the end of each month.

Section 4. Any person, company, association or corporation who shall charge, demand, collect or receive, either as owner, agent, collector or employe of any water company, or person furnishing water to the inhabitants of the City of Covina, any rate or compensation in excess of the rates fixed by this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars, or shall be imprisoned for a term not exceeding ninety days, or shall suffer both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance, and shall cause the same to be published once in the Covina Argus, a newspaper published weekly in the City of Covina, and thereupon and thereafter it shall be in full force and effect.

Passed this 24th day of Feb'y, 1903.
E. G. CLAPP,
(Seal) President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina.

Attest: James R Hodges, City Clerk of the City of Covina.

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City of Covina } ss

I, James R. Hodges, City Clerk of the City of Covina, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly passed by the Board of Trustees of said city of Covina, State of California, and signed by the president of said Board, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 24th day of February 1903, and that the said ordinance was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Clapp Finch, Potter and Ratekin.
Noes: None.
Absent: Moxley.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 24th day of February, 1903.
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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 9th day of February, 1903, an assessment, (No. 4) of 100 cents ($1.00) per share was levied on the capital stock of the above-named corporation, payable at once to C. D. Leech, secretary of said corporation, at the secretary's office at Irwindale, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 9th day of April, 1903, shall be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and that unless payment is made at once, will be sold on the 9th day of May, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Company in Irwindale, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

3-14 C. D. LEECH, Secretary.

Annual Stockholders Meeting.

To the stockholders of the Covina Mutual Building and Loan Association.

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Mutual Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of the association, A. O. U. W. building, Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Monday, the 23rd day of March, A. D., 1903 at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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